



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

KENTUCKY

Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Former Workers

Population Being Served

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky, was established in 1952 to create enriched uranium to fuel military reactors and produce nuclear weapons. In the 1960s, the plant switched from its military focus and began supplying enriched uranium to electric utilities operating nuclear power plants. It is currently operated and leased by the United States Enrichment Corporation and is the only operating uranium enrichment facility in the U.S. Medical screening is provided to former workers from this site in two separate groups based on the type of work they performed, production or construction.

Organizations Providing Services

Former Production Workers – This project is led by the United Steel Workers with Queens College of the City University of New York and Creative Pollution Solutions, Inc.

Former Construction Workers – This project is conducted by the Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

Current Status of the Program

Medical screening for former production workers from this site began in 1996 and is ongoing.

Medical screening for former construction workers from this site began in 2004 and is ongoing.

Contact Information

Former Production Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-888-241-1199. Further information on this project can be found at: <http://www.worker-health.org/>.

Former Construction Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-866-9663. Further information on this project can be found at: <http://www.btmed.org/>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at:

<http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.